



# South Central District Health

*Keeping your family and community healthy*  
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## PROPHYLAXIS FOR ANTHRAX

DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, WEIGHT, AND PRE-EXISTING  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS, YOUR ANTIBIOTICS MAY  
VARY FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW.

### Adults:

- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 60 days

#### Alternative Treatments:

- Amoxicillin: 500 mg 3 times a day for 60 days
- Doxycycline: 100 mg twice a day for 60 days

### Children:

- Ciprofloxacin pills twice a day for 60 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)

#### Alternative Treatment:

- Amoxicillin pills 3 times a day for 60 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)

### Pregnant Women:

- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 60 days

#### Alternative Treatment:

- Amoxicillin: 500 mg pills 3 times a day for 60 days

**YOU MUST TAKE ALL OF THE MEDICATION OVER  
THE RECOMMENDED PERIOD.**

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY SYMPTOMS,  
CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER *IMMEDIATELY*.**